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Honorable Charles E. Rangel
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Rangel:

This is in response to your letter to Mr. Helms of 15 May 1972 regarding your request for certain reports on the international narcotics traffic. In your letter you refer to your initial request of 27 April, and a subsequent request of 3 May.

You may recall that when I met with you on 2 May in response to your 27 April letter I delivered to you one of the reports you requested and explained certain problems regarding the others. At that time, and more recently in our telephone conversation on 16 May, I said that we would be happy to have a senior Agency expert on this problem provide you with a classified oral briefing at your convenience, covering all the salient points of the classified reports in question. I also said we would be happy to provide you, as soon as it becomes available, with an unclassified world opium survey which is now in preparation.

Since your most recent request is dated 15 May, I assume it has been superseded by our conversation of 16 May. I should like to renew the offer I made in our 16 May conversation, which I understood you would take under consideration. If there is anything further you wish of us at this time please let me know.

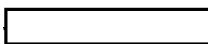
Sincerely,

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